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Sir Robert Falconer,
Toronto University,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you will recall that I addressed you a year or more ago requesting that you come to Butler College at Indianapolis for a Commencement Day address. At that time you could not come. I wonder whether it will be possible for you to come now this year. This will be a very interesting and significant Commencement for us in view of the return of our soldier boys of whom we have a large number. Our Commencement exercises will be at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, June 19th, and we should like very much indeed to have the honor of your presence at that time to address us. If it is possible for you to come I wish you would kindly wire me at our expense and also write to me indicating what honorarium you will desire.

Hoping most sincerely that you may be able to come, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Howe

President.

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Regret engagements prevent
accepting ~~his~~ your request.

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May 7th, 1919

President Thomas C. Howe,

30 Audubon Place,

Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear President Howe:

It is very kind of you again to ask me to go to Indianapolis for your Commencement exercises, but I regret that my engagements are such that this year I am not free to do so. I have already two engagements for Universities in the States, one the week before, and one the week following, and I must be home during the intervening period.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.